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WRAL: <u>How 'North Carolina' got erased from Atlantic Coast Pipeline fund</u> WHSV: <u>Group plans to keep watchful eye on Atlantic Coast Pipeline</u>

Suffolk News-Herald: Pipeline construction moves forward

GENX

Fayetteville Observer: Have we been eating GenX in our food for years?

Fayetteville Observer: Q&A: What we know about GenX

DUKE ENERGY RATE HIKE

Charlotte Business Journal: Final tally: What Duke Energy's deal on rate hike would mean for Charlotte customers

GUN VIOLENCE

Greensboro News and Record: Charles Davenport Jr.: Connecting a few dots in the aftermath of a tragedy

Greensboro News and Record: Our Opinion: What we don't know hurts us on gun issue

Winston-Salem Journal: Local school walkouts planned for March 14

News and Observer: Faith and firearms: Why Christians don't talk about gun violence

News and Observer: To fortify schools, build teachers

Asheville Citizen-Times: EDITORIAL: Burr, Tillis should put their NRA bounty to good use

Greenville Daily Reflector: Arming educators: The idea gains little traction with county officials grappling with school

security

WRAL: Survey: 67 percent of NC educators do not want to teach with a firearm

ATRIUM HEALTH/UNC MERGER

AP: Merger between UNC Health and Atrium won't happen

Triangle Business Journal: <u>Deal's Off: UNC Health Care and Atrium Health will not combine</u>

Triad Business Journal: <u>UNC Health Care</u>, Atrium Health decide not to unite, but what does that mean in Triad? News and Observer: <u>Questions about control kill merger deal between Atrium Health and UNC Health Care</u>

WUNC: UNC Health Care And Atrium Health Break Off Partnership Talks

EDUCATION

News and Observer: North Carolina teachers are now averaging more than \$50,000 a year

News and Observer: Cursive writing makes a comeback in NC. 'It is on the books, and it needs to be taught.'

Greensboro News and Record: Guilford schools dig into gaps, from achievement to discipline

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

Education NC: First lady celebrates music in North Carolina schools

DACA

News and Observer: <u>Congress's deadline is Monday</u>. What does it mean for DACA's <u>Dreamers?</u> Wilmington Star-News: While Congress debates DACA reform, N.C. recipients go about their lives

RACIAL JUSTICE ACT

News and Observer: Racial bias in death penalty cases to be weighed by NC Supreme Court

MAP ACT

Winston-Salem Journal: State paying some beltway owners, but some get nothing

2016 SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION The Guardian: Shock to the system

PASSING OF BILLY GRAHAM

AP: <u>Billy Graham remembered for humility at home and on crusades</u> Hendersonville Times-News: <u>Our View: A fitting tribute to Graham</u>

Gaston Gazette: Our View: A fitting tribute to Graham

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Burlington Times-News: PEOPLE IN BUSINESS

CHARLOTTE PANTHERS SALE

Charlotte Observer: Charlotte group plans bid to buy Panthers but warns, 'It can't be an ego purchase.'

TARIFFS

AP: Trump's tariff talk provokes rarely seen urgency among GOP

WRAL: NC could pay high price for metals tariffs

NPR: Before Trump Announced Tariffs, Icahn Sold Off Millions In Steel-Related Stocks

ELECTION SECURITY

Fayetteville Observer: Our View: Election security is essential

WRAL: KIM WESTBROOK STRACH: How we're working to keep N.C. elections fair and votes secure

VOTING RIGHTS

AP: Kansas voting rights trial has national implications

NC POLITICS

Charlotte Business Journal: <u>Midterms in Meck, Charlotte could be referendum on taxes, growth</u>
News and Observer: NC Democrats are angry, fed up and fired up to fight in every district

News and Observer: If these records are missing, judge says he'll drop case against Moral Monday protesters

Fayetteville Observer: <u>Our View: Full ballot means a hot election to come</u> WFAE: <u>A Flurry Of Filings Could Shift North Carolina's Balance Of Power</u>

WFAE: Rural North Carolina Faces Political, Economic Struggle

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